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Miscellaneous Adv's.

THE WHEELER & WILSON MANUFACTURING CO'S NEW HIGH-ARM

FAMILY SEWING MACHINE,

WITH AUTOMATIC TENSION.

New Wood-Work.
New Attachments.
Loose Pulley.
Bobbin Winder on top.

The Magic Silent Sewer.
The only Machine making A Lock Stitch without a shuttle.

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WITH PURELY ROTARY MOTION.

Every person using a machine knows the advantage of speed. We say without fear of contradiction, that this machine saves the operator One-Quarter of the time consumed in doing a similar piece of work on any other machine.

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By buying goods for cash, direct from the manufacturers and handling large lots we are enabled to offer GREAT BARGAINS CONTINUALLY to the public at much less value than they can be bought elsewhere.

Our well-known styles of garments for Men's, Boy's and Children's wear has for years been taking the lead of all our competitors.

We commence the Fall and Winter of 1888, with one of the Finest Stocks of Clothing for Men's Boys' and Children's wear that has ever been offered in this or any other city.

We have marked our prices so low that no one need be without a Suit or Overcoat.

We commence the season by offering a special line of

MEN'S SUITS,	- - -	AT FROM $8	TO	$12.
BOYS' "	- - - -	" " 4	TO	8.
CHILDREN'S SUITS,	- -	" " 3	TO	6.
MEN'S OVERCOATS,	- - - -	" " 10	TO	15.
BOYS'	- - - - -	" " 4	TO	8.
CHILDREN'S	- - - -	" " 3	TO	6.

Also, an immense assortment of goods in the piece, which we make to order at popular prices. Samples sent on application.

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518 and 520 Market St. and 511 and 513 Minor St. **PHILA.**

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GOLD SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

I keep a stock of Queen & Co.'s Spectacles and Eye Glasses on hand at less than city prices.

☞ Another lot of those $3.75 EIGHT-DAY CLOCKS, guaranteed to run one year.

Main Street, - - - Middletown.

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MEATS OF ALL KINDS.

GROCERIES! PROVISIONS!

Best Groceries, Meats, Flour & Country Produce,

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1st. It is to-day the only wagon made on Strictly Scientific Principles.
2d. It is the only wagon made that carries the weight directly against the collar of the axle.
3d. It is the only wagon made that the axle cannot be spread under any xtreme load.
4th. It is by far the most durable wagon upon the market. In fac will outlast three of the common make.
5th. It is emphatically the easiest running wagon made.
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8th. It is the cheapest wagon offered in the market.
9th. In the manufacturing we use a high grade of Warner Patent Wheel, combined with Malleable Castings made with the greatest care. We beat the world and are bound to let the people know it.
10th. We claim that no wagon ever gave the same satisfaction or cannot on the old principal.

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I. N. EATON,
Practical Plumber & Steam Fitter!
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Diagonals, Corkscrews, Cassimeres!

We have just received a large stock of Cassimeres and Cheviots for Trousers and suitings in plain and Fancy patterns. Our patrons all know what the reputation of our house has been in the past, for these goods, but our present stock excel them all in style, quality and prices (real free trade prices.)

Call early and make your selection, that you may have a great many styles to select from and have them made before the rush comes.

CLOTHING!

We invite you to call and see ou large and attractive stock of Mens Boys' and Childrens' clothing. The styles are very pretty this fall and prices low.

Call early before the stock is too much broken. Early buyers always get the cream of the styles.

CARPETS.

DRESS GOODS.

We have just opened a beautiful line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Tricots, black and colored Henrietta Cloth, and striped and plaid French Flannels, Etc.

HATS.

Our Fall and Winter Hats, both soft and stiff are here. Also a beautiful line plain, check and plaid Hats and Helmet caps for children.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

MIDDLETOWN DELAWARE.

LUMBER

of all kinds. A full and complete stock always here.

MILL WORK, Glazed Sash, Shutters, Blinds, Doors, Mouldings and Brackets of every style.

HARDWARE: Building and Household, of every variety.

BARB WIRE: "Buck-Thorn," "Iowa" "Linked" and "Ribbon" constantly in stock.

PAINTS: "Wadsworth," and "Atlas" Ready-Mixed, Pure White Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, and all kinds Dry Paints, Coloring Material etc.

COAL, Hard, Free-burning and Soft always on hand of the best grades.

WOOD, Ready-Sawed for immediate delivery.

LIME, "Wrightsville" Land Lime and "Baltimore" Building Lime. The latter in stock. The former promptly supplied.

DRAIN TILE, Agency here for Jermans' Drain Tile.

PRICES, as low as the lowest quality Considered

TERMS, Cash the Rule; Credit the Exception.

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G. E. HUKILL,

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Muslin, Bleached per yard, 5c.
Linen Napkins per dozen, $1.00.
Hamburg Edging, 2c.
Augusta Unbleached Muslin 3c.
Ruching, white and colored 8c.
Drillings, white and colored 9c.
Coat, Pants and Vest, $4.00.
No. 1 Boot, $2.00.
Shawls, newest styles, $1.00.
Towels, large and fine, 10c.
Lap Robes and Blankets, $1.00.
Elegant Chinchilla Overcoats $4.

A BIG SALE OF

REMNANTS

FOR ONE WEEK AND

ONE WEEK ONLY.

From 1 cent to 10 cents. Call early to get the benefit.

A SPECIALTY.—Best Imperial Tea, both black and green, 30 cents per pound.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., 106 Wall st., N. Y. 1dec-1y

You Carry

A whole medicine chest in your pocket, with one box of Ayer's Pills. As they operate directly on the stomach and bowels, they indirectly affect every other organ of the body. When the stomach is out of order, the head is affected, digestion fails, the blood becomes impoverished, and you fall an easy victim to any prevalent disease. Miss M. E. Boyle, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., puts the whole truth in a nutshell, when she says: **"I use no other medicine than Ayer's Pills.** They are all that any one needs, and just splendid to save money in doctors' bills."

Here is an instance of

A Physician

who lost his medicine chest, but, having at hand a bottle of Ayer's Pills, found himself fully equipped.—J. Arrison, M. D., of San José, Cal., writes:

"Some three years ago, by the merest accident, I was forced, so to speak, to prescribe Ayer's Cathartic Pills for several sick men among a party of engineers in the Sierra Nevada mountains, my medicine chest having been lost in crossing a mountain torrent. I was surprised and delighted at the action of the Pills, so much so, indeed, that I was led to a further trial of them, as well as of your Cherry Pectoral and Sarsaparilla. I have nothing but praise to offer in their favor."

John W. Brown, M. D., of Oceana, W. Va., writes: "I prescribe Ayer's Pills in my practice, and find them excellent. I urge their general use in families."

T. E. Hastings, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., writes: "That Ayer's Pills do control and cure the complaints for which they are designed, is as conclusively proven to me as anything possibly can be. They are **the best cathartic** and aperient within the reach of the profession."

Ayer's Pills,

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

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OF

Farms for Sale

On the Peninsula.

No. 1. The Sellers' farm, one mile from Middletown, containing 213 acres, nearly all tillable. This farm is one of the nicest homes in the State and has been put in complete order. Cheap.

No. 2. 600 acres of the best land in Somerset county. Good buildings and im proved All tillable and very fine soil, and the best place for fruit on Eastern Shore. Will be sold at a bargain.

No. 3. Three small farms at McDonough in good condition. All nice homes. Respectively 50 acres, 98 acres, 162 acres, Healthy.

No. 4. THE CLARK FARM, 330 acres This is one of, if not, the best in the State and in every way in complete order. Near Delaware City.

Fine peach farm on Sinapuxen Bay, 800 acres, 600 tillable, 100 fine timber, 200 meadow. The land is of excellent quality. Two sets of buildings, 600 young peach trees. The meadow will keep the year round 200 head of ponies or cattle. There is five miles of oyster planting grounds, and in fact the right man has a fortune in it. Will exchange or sell cheap. Write for particulars.

☞These are among if not the best lands in the State. I have a hundred others of all sizes and prices. Sale and exchange.

☞These lands are owned by parties out of the State and will be sold at a bargain and are all nice homes.

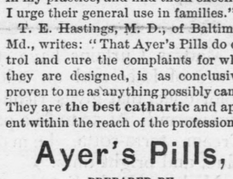
G. W. INGRAM,

Middletown, - Delaware.

MARTIN V. MOODY,

Carter and Drayman,

Middletown, Delaware.



HAVING fitted myself out with good teams and other things necessary for hauling goods of every description, I am prepared to cater to the wants of the public in a satisfactory manner.

Prompt Attention to All Orders.

Special attention given to Hauling Bricks, Lumber, Coal, Etc., Etc.

200 LOADS OF SOIL

for filling in, and BUILDING SAND.

☞All goods hauled with care while in course of removal. Estimates given for hauling by contract. Satisfaction guaranteed.

☞Your patronage solicited.☜

$1.25 WHITE OAK WOOD, A LOAD SAWED and DELIVERED. $1.25

An abundant supply always on hand.

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Apply to THE TRANSCRIPT, Middletown, Del

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WHEN THE LADIES VOTE.

What will the country be,
When the ladies vote?
Still the land of liberty,
When the ladies vote?
Will they govern every town,
Will they crush the poor man down,
Sage, philosopher and clown,
When the ladies vote?

Will they stand up in the cars,
When the ladies vote?
Will they close up all the bars,
When the ladies vote?
Will they wait and watch at night
For a husband when he's tight?
Not by a something sight,
When the ladies vote!

Will conductors pull their bell,
When the ladies vote,
While the fair exchange farewells,
When the ladies vote?
Will they start their cars and go
As they do just now, you know?
No, they will not dare do so
When the ladies vote.

Oh! the men won't be so mean,
When the ladies vote,
And go out the acts between;
When the ladies vote;
Nor the funny writers say
What they've said for many a day
Of the high hats at the plays
When the ladies vote.

Oh! we'll all see better days,
When the ladies vote;
We will walk in wisdom's ways,
When the ladies vote;
All kinds of trade will hum,
And the happy time will come,
The grand millennium,
When the ladies vote!

—*From the Boston Courier.*

WHY GO TO EUROPE?

OR

America for the American Tourist.

Years ago, when Ohio was considered far west, a trip across the American continent was not only a tedious and laborious task, but an exceedingly perilous one. But in these days of Raymond, Phillips and Warner, one may make the tour from the lakes to the gulf, and from ocean to ocean at a lightning speed, surrounded by every comfort and luxury that reasonable mortal could desire.

Whilst a visit to Europe may be proper and desirable for the American after seeing his own country, it is certain that the American tour will give him a handsomer return in pleasure and knowledge than any European tour of the same class and duration.

The student or specialist whose work lies in a certain field, must necessarily confine themselves to it, and therefore is excepted.

If the object of the tour is to see fine cities, we have Boston, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Washington, Philadelphia and a host of others. If it is to see great lakes and views, we have them in endless variety. If to see mountains, the Rockies, Sierras, Alleghanies, Blue Ridge and Cumberland each present features peculiar to themselves. Prairies, forests, deserts, caves, geysers, cataracts, swamps and meadows all lend their charms to the enchantment of the lover of nature, forcing from his lips the involuntary exclamation "How great and glorious are thy works!"

If in search of health dependent upon climate, here he may find his heart's desire; for all shades and degrees of climate, from the tropical heat of Yuma to the howling blizzard of Dakota or Nebraska, with altitudes ranging anywhere between three hundred feet below the sea level and fourteen thousand feet above it, are found in this wonderful country.

If the tourist has a double purpose in view, viz., a change of climate and the selection of a business location, what can Europe offer him better—or as good?

Europeans are answering this question on the hotel registers of this country, in the recording offices and exchanges.

American tourist—you who have not seen your own country, but are familiar with every station on Cook's European routes—come with me and see just one lovely spot in your own, your native land. Come with me to Lake Elsinore, in semi-tropic California.

It is winter. The frost king has thrown his mantle over happy New England, and the jingle of sleigh bells fills the air with music. The streams are glazed with pure crystal, over which young men and women and laughing children skim swiftly with steel clad feet. The air is keen and bracing, and brings the bright color to the cheeks of the strong. But unfortunately all are not strong. Some near and dear friend cannot stand the vigor of dear old New England's winter and however much they may be attached to home, they must leave it to seek a milder climate until spring shall breathe upon the earth again and warm it. So friend tourist, bring your good friend and come with me. There is no seasickness in this journey.

We start from the hub—Boston—in a palace car fit for the gods to travel in, and throwing all care aside, revel in the glories of a seven-days' panorama such as no other country in the world can show on a single stretch.

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Seven days ago we were in the midst of ice and snow on the Atlantic coast, enveloped in fur coats and fur-lined gloves. To-day we stand on the golden hills of California and gaze with delight upon the scene before us, while summer breezes from the placid Pacific fan our faces and temper the sunbeams which play about us.

Standing upon the summit of a hil which overlook three beautiful, fertile valleys, and whose sides are carpeted with innumerable sweet-scented flowers of every hue and shape; with Lake Elsinore, as smooth and clear as a polished French plate mirror, stretched at your feet, reflecting back the perfect inverted images of the white towns on its shores, the many colored foot hills, and above them the fleecy clouds mingled with the eternal snow of San Jacinto, San Bernardino, San Antonio, and other peaks of the snowy range, colored with those rosy and Indian summer blue tints which fill a lover of nature with dreams of childhood, one can feel its beauty, but only a Bryant can portray it. You can only exclaim, "Oh, Italy, where are your skies; Switzerland, where are your mountains; and Scotland, where are your lakes?" A still, small voice whispers, "'Blent into one and broken at the core,' they are here."

Lake Elsinore, the finest body of water in southern California, is five miles in length and two miles wide; myriads of fish sport in its depths and furnish recreation to the sons of Isaak. Water fowls make it their camping ground, and the sportsman may try his skill upon teal, mallards, red heads, gray or black ducks, and now and then the canvas back; and in their season the wild goose, swan, plover, snipe, pelican, crane, curlew and flamingo add their voices to swell the chorus of bird music which floats across its surface. Its altitude is 1260 feet. Around it runs a broad, clean, sandy beach and a splendid drive.

It is the centre of a trinity of towns—towns that are growing with a phenomenal rapidity. On the north, nestling between the hills and sloping to the shore in the picturesque town of Elsinore, with its eighty hot and cold mineral springs and sanitarium, its delightful flower gardens, orange groves and shade trees; its cozy cottages, elegant villas and pretty churches; its fine hotels, pottery and tile works, and busy little shops and stores; its bright happy children and cheerful, contented looking men and women.

Elsinore; "What's in a name?" Often nothing; but in this much that is beautiful and singularly appropriate. All that its sweet, musical name suggests is fully realized in a visit to its enchanting scenes, so happily portrayed in the lines of Chas. A. Gardiner:

"When the mountain shade recedeth,
And its mirrored image sleepeth
In the peaceful lake that creepeth
To its feet.

Where the early oleander,
And the fragrant buckwheat manna,
Spread o'er all the broad Savanna
Incense sweet.

Where the summer breezes linger
In the bosom of December,
And the winter comet never,
Nevermore.

There thy peaceful dwellings cluster,
By the mountains and the water,
By the soothing, healing water,
Elsinore.

Elsinore! Thy picture lingers
With the scenes that fairy fingers
From oblivion's water brings us
To the shore.

And the rippling, laughing waters,
'Neath the shallop's prow that brought us,
Beat against the walls of mem'ry
Evermore."

On the south, on the high mesa, which slopes to the lake, and from which is presented a view unequaled in Southern California, is Lakeland, the new town of Lake Elsinore. Behind it rise lofty mountains, which give it a grand and glorious background. Its broad avenues and large villa lots give it an air of comfort and ease which are especially tempting to the tired merchant and the overworked physician, lawyer, clerk or artisan in search of rest. Here he may rest from his labors and inhale new life, free as the birds of the air.

On the east lies Wildomar, the railroad town of the Lake Colony. It lies midway between Los Angeles and San Diego, in the Temecula Valley. The valley lies along the California southern railroad, and between the Santa Rosa mountains and a parallel range of hill. It was founded about two years ago by Messrs. Graham and Collier, the founders of Elsinore and Lakeland. These gentlemen are well known to Califonia tourists, as they take pleasure in introducing visitors to their lovely "cities of the lake," and happy is the man who secures a seat in their ever ready barouche for an eighteen miles drive around the lake. True the pretty little steam yacht will land you at any point you may wish; but let us drive.

As we roll smoothly along the lake shore road past banks of moss, beds of bright poppies, green fields of barley and blooming groves of young oranges and lemons, orchards of white, blossoming apricots, flourishing vineyards and vast fields of brilliant wild flowers; enjoying with eye, ear and nostril the sights, sounds, perfumes, we ask ourselves, Is this fairyland, or are we dreaming? Why go to Italy or the south of France, when there is this in America?

Birds of song and plumage, quails which conjure up visions of toast, etc., mild eyed rabbits, hares which test the speed and wind of the fleet greyhounds; gay, frolicksome squirrels and kindred animals animate the scenes by which we pass, and call for speech which silent nature seems to seal when she presents her most grand and beautiful features.

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Night has cast her sable mantle o'er lake and mountain. All nature is hushed in solemn silence. You stand upon the shore and listen to a thousand voices in the waves, stirring up ten thousand memories both glad and sad. You drink in the soft music, which in its pleadings is like the low voices of departed friends, whispering words of comfort and of hope; and in that silent communion with past and present the nobler points of your character tower high above the weaker, and so becomes fixed.

American tourist, how say you?

EVERETT VON CULIN.

BRING OUT YOUR DEAD.

George Francis Train lectured to 200 persons in Clarendon Hall, New York, last week for the benefit of the Jacksonville sufferers. Nobody presided, and he introduced himself. He talked of a great many things, of which he himself was the greatest. Touching upon the Jacksonville fever scourge, he reverted to an epidemic in New Orleans fifty-five years ago.

"It was dreadful," he said. No coffins there nor any hearse, or funeral or mourning. Only a cart and a boy that stopped before the door and called:

"Bring out—bring out—your—dead!"

"I remember they took out my little sister Josephine. I remember they tossed the box over among a lot of others. My father and mother and I went after it in a carryall. I remember the rain and the water splashing about the wheels in the cemetery. Again in two days came that cry:

"'Bring out—bring out—your d-e-a-d!'

"It was my little sister Ruby, then. How different from this at Jacksonville, where they do it up in style, with fine coffins, and money and help pouring in from all over the world. Yet again we went to the graveyard and there was left only my little sister Ellen, a weak delicate little thing, gentle and mild, the fairest flower that ever bloomed. She had always been my special playmate. A little fellow four years old can't remember much, but her face has been with me all through my life and I shall never forget it, nor how one day there came again that cry;

"'Bring out—bring out—your d-e-a-d!'

"I clung to the box I remember, and struggled against their taking it away. After that went the servants, I remember, and the doctor, and then the nurse, and at last they showed me my mother sick, and in a few days she, too, had gone. Then there came a letter from my aunt, far away in New England, and it begged them to send one—little Georgie, at any rate, before all were dead. So my father took me to the ship Waverly, and I remember how we walked from one ship to another to get on it. He tied a card about my neck and on it wrote:

"This is George Francis Train, my only child. Consigned to John Clark, Jr., Dock Square, Boston.

"Take good care of the little fellow; he is only 4 years old; all dead but one out of a family of eleven."

"I remember that I floated out into the warm, pleasant gulf, and along and along day after day, floating in the sunshine, floating north, floating at last into the beautiful harbor of Boston. And I seem to have been floating ever since."

A Woman's Confession.

"Do you know, Mary, I once actually contemplated suicide?" "You horrify me, Mrs. B. Tell me about it." "I was suffering from chronic weakness. I believed myself the most unhappy woman in the world. I looked ten years older than I really was, and I felt twenty. Life seemed to have nothing in it worth living for." "I have experienced all those symptoms myself. Well?" "Well I was saved at the eleventh hour from the commission of a deed which I shudder to think of. A friend advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so. In an incredible short time I felt like a new being. The 'Prescription' cured me, and I owe Dr. Pierce a debt of gratitude which I can never repay."

Candidate and Their Beards.

It is noticeable, apropos of the varied fashions of wearing the beard, that the presidential candidate of the Republican and Democratic parties are each posessed of such a part of the beard as their vice presidents lack; for, while Harrison glories in a full supply of hirsute appendage, his alternate, Morton, has none; and so as Cleveland lacks a goatee. Thurman wants a mustache, and the singular fact is that there are two full beards between the four men, no part missing, and each set of candidates has a perfect beard between them.—New York Tribune.

One Fact.

Is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact, established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's Sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, salt rheum, and other diseases or affections arising from impure state or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

Philadelphia Guest (at a "reasonable rates" seaside boarding house)—Humph! Here is an elaborate bill of fare, but you say everything I ask for is out. I came into the dining room within five minutes after the bell stopped ringing.

Waiter—Yes, sah; but some of the guests got in befoh the bell stopped ringing.—Philadelphia Record.

To-day is important. Yesterday has gone. To-morrow never comes. Take care of your cough to-day by using Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy. It is a sure cure.

EVADING THE INDICTMENT.

THE following letter has been received at this office:

THE MUTUAL RELIEF SOCIETY OF ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
HOME OFFICE, 12 and 14 DURAND BUILDING, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 9th, 1888.

EDITOR OF THE INDEPENDENT:

Dear Sir: We desire to call your personal attention to the publication in the last two issues of your paper derogatory to the management of this Society, and to ask if such publications have your sanction, or if that portion of your paper devoted weekly to insurance matters is intrusted wholly to another person?

We cannot resist the conviction that you are being imposed upon by certain methods of deception by which your paper is being degraded and your "Insurance" writer is reaping a fat pecuniary reward from those who constitute the "sources" of his "information."

Regarding the defamatory character of the articles in question, we believe every reader will see the motive which has prompted the attack.

The fact that the Society has been conducted for more than nine years to the satisfaction of its members, has paid over eight hundred death claims (aggregating almost two million dollars) to the satisfaction of its claimants; that it is operated under the insurance laws of the state, makes its reports to the insurance department and holds an honorable place among the insurance societies of the state and country ought to exempt it from such baseless and uncalled for attacks as these to which we refer.

We call your attention to this matter in the belief that this will be sufficient to cause a correction to be made.

Respectfully,
H. J. MCCORMICK, *Secretary.*

Whenever it becomes relevant and proper to examine into the personal responsibility which is behind the several pages of this journal, or into the pecuniary reward, fat or lean, connected with the preparation of any matter therefore, the occasion will find response; until then, the continual insinuations that somebody receives a large bribe for the matter which troubles assessment societies will be dismissed as impertinent in all senses of that word.

The charge is that the Union Bank of Rochester, in collusion with some officer or officers of this society, by a circular letter composed with a wicked cunning, defrauded Mrs. Lina Gidzinsky, of Scranton, Penn., of 2½ per cent on a claim of $1,840, the robbery amounting to $46; moreover, that the society successfully attempted to collect of her two more assessments on deaths occurring not only after her husband died but after her claim had been settled. An opinion of a possibly "defamatory character," if you please, has been expressed regarding this transaction, which is presumedly only one of many in which these parties are engaged. We are willing to withdraw that expression of opinion and leave the public to form their own.

"The satisfaction of its members"; "the satisfaction of its claimants." Possibly—but we should prefer to hear from Mrs. Gidzinsky first, as to whether she really enjoys being satisfied in just that way. Mr. McCormick, the Union Bank discreetly says nothing, while *you* send us some irrelevant stuff about what is of no consequence at present and nobody has denied. Is the charge brought against you true—or not? This is the only question. If you have anything direct to say about that, send it on. If you say we have been "imposed upon" in the sources of our information, you have only to establish this and an apology and retraction will become due your society, and will be paid as squarely as any other debt would be. But if you deny this charge—and so far you talk about everything else and dodge it—we shall take our own ways of finding out whether you tell the truth, and all the truth will certainly come out. Unless the facts are on your side, your banking associates are shrewder than you, and we suspect that you did not consult them before writing your letter.

You would like us to "cause a correction to be made." What sort of a correction? How do you plead, Mr. McCormick, guilty or not guilty as to Mrs. Gidzinsky? Make a straightforward answer about this—or keep still.

It is true that your society "is operated under the insurance laws of the state," and also true that this fact alone practically guarantees nothing. A society can devour widows' house and still be "operated" under the deceitful protection of the Empire State. —The Independent.

To change a sallow complexion into a fair one, and to regulate all the functions of nature, we would advise our readers to use Laxador, the celebrated golden remedy. It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents a package.

Absolutely free from opium and other dangerous agents. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is valued most highly as a remedy for the disorders of babyhood. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold everywhere.

A fiddler said: "My brother plays b-e-a-u-tifully on the double bass," but the double bass one, on being asked, denied having a brother. How was this? Easy enough. The double bass one's sister said so.

If all so-called remedies have failed, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures.

The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Thursday Afternoon, Nov. 1, 1888.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue of THE TRANSCRIPT :

—J. C. Parker—Harness.

—Elliot Johnson & Co—Mortgages.

—Luther Tucker & Son—Country Gentleman.

Town Notes.

— Mr. P. W. Adams of Tecumseh, Michigan, is visiting in this section.

— The old shed back of the hotel of Armstrong & Sparks has been torn down.

— There will be preaching next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Armstrong's Chapel, by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

— The Middletown Creamery paid out about $2500 to the farmers of this section for milk for the month of September alone.

— The house recently used by Col. Joseph Hanson for an office is being overhauled and will be fixed up for a dwelling.

—J. C. Stuart has about 200 pairs of eye-glasses for sale at ½ price, bought at forced sale. All sizes, go see them, N. E. Cor. Broad and Main.

— The Eagle creamery paid $1.00 per hundred pound for milk for the month of September. A new cement floor will be put in at the creamery this week.

— The Sheriff sale of the Smyrna House, in Smyrna, was set aside by the Court last week. The property was purchased by John M. Ford, of Dover.

— Steamer Clio will leave Odessa for Philadelphia Tuesday, November 6th, at 12 m., and returning leave Philadelphia, Wednesday 7th, at 6 p. m.

— The young men who have charge of the Middletown Opera House deserve credit for the very efficient manner in which they keep order during performances.

— The Rev. James Conway of Port Deposit, Md., preached in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening to a large and interested audience.

— Miss May Biggs gave a bean party to a number of her friends Monday evening. There were about 45 ladies and gentlemen present and a very pleasant evening was spent.

— Wm. Price is repainting his residence on South Broad street and adding a second story to his bay window, and we hear has other in improvements in contemplation.

— A regular meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held in their room on Monday evening, Nov. 5th. All the members are requested to be present as important business will be transacted.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rice are going to New York about November 20th, to purchase their Christmas novelties. Mr. Rice says the young folks can send along their letters now and he will get what they write for.

— List of unclaimed letters at the Post-office Middletown, for the week ending October 25 :—Lizzie Tiller, Inay Ross, Katie Libson, John B. Crockett, (2), Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

— The new paper for Odessa will make its appearance to-morrow, Friday. The name has been changed to the *Odessa Herald*. The type is all new and the citizens of Odessa will very soon have what they have wanted so long—a newspaper.

— The Till family gave one of their pleasing entertainments in the Middletown Opera House, Monday evening. There was a large audience present and the entertainment was a grand success. Too much cannot be said of this musical Company.

— An exchange tells of a schoolma'ma who has introduced a novel system of spelling in her school. When one of the girls misses a word the boy who spells it correctly is permitted to kiss the girl. The boys are improving, but it is feared the girls will soon forget how to spell their own names.

— A large Democratic meeting will be held in the Middletown Opera House to-morrow, (Friday) evening. William G. Tyson of Odessa, and George Chance of Philadelphia, will deliver addresses upon the issues of the day. Everyone is invited and everyone should attend. The Citizens Cornet Band will furnish music.

— There will be an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery of New Castle held in West Church, Wilmington, Del., on Monday, November 12th, at 2 o'clock. It is of the utmost importance that this meeting be largely attended, as the special object for which it is held is to consider and act upon the matter of a Presbyterial Missionary.

— Mr. George Echenhofer prevented what might have proved a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. He was driving over St. Anne's crossing just after a freight had passed and looking after the train he noticed a heavy piece of timber fall from one of the cars. It had fallen between the tracks and as he could not handle it alone he came to Middletown and reported to W. W. Black, freight agent, who acted promptly and had the obstruction removed before the next train came along.

— In order to get the news from the different parts of the country, on the results of the election next Tuesday, the President of the Republican Club of Middletown, made a proposition to the President of the Democratic Club, that each organization pay half the cost of using the telegraph. The Democrats wished to amend this a little and made a counter proposal, to the effect if Harrison was elected, the Democrats pay the bill ; if Cleveland, the Republicans to do likewise. The Representative of the party of High and Moral Ideas refused, the element of chance in the proposition being foreign to his party's ideas of the eternal fitness of things.

— The Democrats held a big meeting in the Middletown Opera House last Thursday evening. Mr. Harry Nowland presided. Senator Gray was first introduced and held the attention of the vast audience for nearly two hours. He dwelt upon the tariff particularly and also read abstracts from our present tariff law. Hon. Chas. B. Lore made an address which was euthusiastically received. Governor Biggs made the closing speech in his usual humorous and entertaining manner. Applause was frequent during the speeches. There was a big crowd of people in town many who had come a distance of fifteen and twenty miles to attend the meeting. The Citizens' Cornet Band of Middletown furnished music for the occasion.

— Last evening being Hallow'een the usual results were visible this morning along our streets. Corn was plentifully strewn about the town, and gates and signs and steps, were found to have left their usual resting places, for other, and less harmonious quarters. Among other depredations we noticed the Post-office steps had been carried some distance away, and we heard that the authorities refused to bring them back. If this is so then the Post-office people are as bad as the parties carrying off the steps, since they have their remedy in the laws governing cases of this kind, not in putting the public to the inconvenience of taking a running high jump to get into the Post-office. At the same time this practice of interfering with private property on the 31st day of October is becoming a nuisance, and while usually nothing serious results from it, still we think the custom would be "more honored in the breach, than in the observance."

Odessa Notes.

— Cleveland and Thurman.

— Mr. Conlan, of Greenwich, N. J., is in town.

— Let every working man vote for the Democratic ticket.

— Miss Benjamin, of Chestertown is visiting Miss Rhoads.

— Steamer Vega discharged two loads of coal this week for Lord & Polk.

— Mr. Griffinberg, and daughter spent a couple of days in town this week.

— Miss Cora Reed, of Middletown, was the guest of the Misses Rose on Sunday.

— The steamer Ella, discharged a cargo of coal yesterday for J. B. Watkins.

— Lord & Polk Chemical Company, on Saturday received a barge load of sulphur.

— Baker Bros. shipped by the Clio on Monday, the last of their season's pack of corn.

— Another grain boat is taking on a load of wheat for the Wm. Lea & Sons, Company.

— Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hyatt, returned home on Tuesday from a visit to New Jersey friends.

— Quite a number from here will be in Middletown, to-morrow night to hear Tyson and Vance.

— Mrs. Hume, son and daughter, left on Tuesday on a three month's trip to friends in England.

— Mr Alfred Stevens has purchased the property occupied by James Parker from S. R. Warren.

— Mr. Richard H. Armstrong, has sold I understand to Mr. Frank Duggan his house on High Street.

— At the monthly meeting of the Odessa Loan Association on Monday evening $27-00, was sold at premiuin of 12 and 16.

— The Rev. H. A. McLean of Odessa, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of Brandywine Manor Presbyterian Church, will move to the Manor this week.

— Quite a number from here attended the Till Family entertainment in Middletown, on Monday evening last. As usual they were delighted with the performance.

— Mr. F. F. Bruce, of Aberdeen who for the past six months has been in town in the interests of Baker's Corn Cannery, returned home yesterday. Good bye Frank for the present. Do not forget to vote for Cleveland, on Tuesday next.

— They say the reason that there are so many unhappy marriages is because Cupid is ever making Mrs. But it seems in the game of chance the girls will try it again. Early in the next month a sprucy widower near here will claim a handsome young lady whose Post-office address is Odessa for his wife.

— We beg to-day to say adieu to THE TRANSCRIPT. In doing so we beg to thank the Odessa people for their assistance, whereby I was enabled to furnish all the news at its earliest possible dates. We trust who ever takes up the quill we lay down to-day may fill whatever little things we lacked.

Big Democratic Rally at Odessa.

There was a big meeting of Democrats in the Town Hall in Odessa last evening. The hall was handsomely decorated and the Cornet Band of Odessa furnished music. Alfred Stevens presided, and F. J. Penington, Frank Tyson, and Irvin Rose were Secretaries. The Vice-Presidents were L. G. Vandegrift, Francis Duggan, Wm. H. Voshell, Dr. W. V. Woods, Jas. G. Vandegrift, F. P. Vanhekle, Jr., Abram F. Vandegrift, Alfred Bendler, Sam'l. Yearsley, John, Jackson, Wm. G. Janvier, Edward Buehin, Columbus Watkins, Sr., William Polk, L. R. Davis, S. F. Shallcross, Jr., George Polk, Alex. Metten, Thos. Cochran, William G. Tyson, Harry Green, H. G. Whittock.

The chairman first introduced L. C. Vandegrift, Esq., of Wilmington. He congratulated the audience on the appearance of the hall. He dealt upon the agricultural interests of the county for some time and called upon the farmers to consider the all important question and to vote for Cleveland, Thurman and the whole Democratic ticket, on November 6th. Mr. Vandegrift spoke for over an hour and was continually interrupted by loud applause.

Governor Biggs was next introduced. He talked of his younger days and said that this was the first time he had spoken to the citizens of Odessa at a political meeting for 30 years. He spoke of the surplus and the tax on glass, salt, blankets, and last but not least, the Bible. He talked about our shipping interests and said the present State Constitution should be amended by all means. He congratulated the little Diamond State on its solid Democratic delegation and said he was certain of his parties' success on November 6th. The Governor was frequently applauded.

There was a large crowd present of both Democrats and Republicans.

Notice to Our Patrons.

We are informed by the contractor who is putting in the cement floor in our creamery that the same will not be in condition to use until Wednesday of next week instead of Saturday next, as at first supposed. We will, however, receive the cream from the milk, and pay for the same, in the same proportion as if in the milk.

Middletown, Nov., 1st, 1888.

SPURR & PERKINS,
Eagle Creamery.

Another Railroad Accident.

Ex-Tax Collector Dennis B. Kane was struck by Engine No. 77 near the P. W. & B. railroad machine shops in Wilmington, about 12.45 o'clock this morning and fatally injured.

He died about 2 o'clock. His body was removed to his home, No. 304 Lombard street.

Engine No. 77 at the time of the accident was backing from the West Yard very slowly and had almost stopped, when Engineer Thurston Lowe saw the tender of his engine jump. He at once shut the steam off. Jumping from his engine he saw Kane lying almost beneath the driving wheel of the engine. No one is able to tell how he came there, but it is supposed that he had become bewildered and had wandered on the track. He was unconscious to the time of his death. His wife, son and daughter were nearly prostrated with his grief at his untimely end.—Morning News.

DELAWARE CITY DEPARTMENT.

Society Meetings.

— Delaware City Loan Association last Friday of each month.

— Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company, first Thursday of each month.

— Jackson Lodge, F. & A. M., first Tuesday of each month.

— Patrick Henry Lodge I. O. O. F., every Wednesday night.

— Delaware Castle No. 12, K. G. E. every Tuesday evening.

— Miss Emma Hall, is visiting Richmond, Va.

— Yachts are passing through the canal daily en-route for Florida.

— Mrs. Dr. F. S. Dunlap, visited friends in Philadelphia this week.

— Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, spent a few days this week in Newark, N. J.

— Mrs. Maxwell, gave a tea party to a few friends on Monday evening.

— Mr. Harry Manko, has taken Mr. J. N. Warren's place in the Post-office.

— Messrs. Schunder are very busy plastering and bricklaying before freezing weather comes.

— Thursday being All Saints Day, services were held in the Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

— Tombstones for the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Armour have arrived, and will be erected on Friday.

— Mr. Thomas McGrifford, has purchased the property of Jacob Rich on Second street, and will remove there in the spring.

— Mr. Samuel Hall, formerly of this City, will be married to Miss Mattie Mosby, of Richmond, Va., in Baltimore, on Wednesday 7th inst.

— Mr. Colburn's sailing yacht, Vanitzia, the champion of the Quaker City Yacht Club, is anchored in her winter quarters in Atwell's Cove.

— Messrs. Charles Bright and Herbert Derrickson, left on Tuesday morning, on the yacht Volunteer for a winter's gunning and fishing on the Chesapeake Bay.

— Miss Annie Ford of Elkton, Md., who has been spending several weeks at Mrs. Maxwell's, returned home on Thursday. Her friends here will miss her.

— Mr. Harry Bigger, removed the remains of his father and grandmother, from the Episcopal church yard to the family lot in Delaware City cemetery.

— We regret to record the death of Mr. J. A. Mulligan's celebrated setter dog Fitch. He was a marvelous retriever and one of the most intelligent dogs we ever saw.

— The ringing of R. A. Moodey & Co's. bell at five o'clock reminds us that the short days of winter are drawing near. The show rooms of these gentlemen are worth visiting.

— Mr. Harry C. Clark made a large shipment of cat-tails (down from bulrushes) to Philadelphia on Wednesday. The picking of these 'tails employs quite a number of people, and the down makes very comfortable beds and pillows.

— Mrs. Alice Clark is having the chimneys repaired at her residence on Washington Avenue. There are several chimneys on frame dwellings in our city which are in bad shape, and as winter is fast approaching, the owners would do well to see them, for their safety.

— There is quite an interesting contest among half a dozen of our pork raisers ; several premiums are up for the heaviest hogs. It is a common occurence to see a man walking his pig around of an evening for an appetite. The committee have taken the first measurements.

— Mr. Jones, a student of Princeton College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening, and preached two eloquent sermons. Mr. Jones is but eighteen years of age, yet his sermons and delivery would do credit to a veteran. He is an excellent reader.

— A number of election bets have been made here in the past two weeks ; but since Monday the Cleveland men have been unable to get anybody to back Harrison. A very prominent politician from Bridgeton, appeared here on Monday, and tried to bluff by offering large bets on Harrison, but on finding takers backed out.

— The members of the M. E. Church Choir presented their leader, Mr. William Anderson, with an elegant hanging lamp on Wednesday evening, at his residence on Clinton Street. After the presentation a very pleasant evening was spent in Hallow'een games. The choir rendered some excellent music during the evening.

— David White, a colored man, was accidentally shot and killed by his wife Sunday afternoon. White who is employed on the Rogers farm adjoining George Tybouts on the Red Lion causeway about five miles above Delaware City, had been gunning all day and returned home about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon. He placed his gun in one corner of the room, where his wife soon afterward found it and she picked it up preparatory to cleaning it. In "breaking" the gun to see whether a load remained in it or not, the weapon accidentally exploded and a full load of shot entered her husband's leg below the knee. An artery was ruptured and the blood flowed in a constant stream from the injury. Dr. Bellville of Delaware City, who had been summoned, arrived about a half hour after the man's death. The deceased was about 40 years old.

Maryland Matters.

W. H. Brattan, a Wicomico county farmer was shot in the hand and side by his son, J. Hilary Brattan, in an attempt to enforce payment of rent.

We are in receipt of a neat book entitled *The Peninsula Gazette and Eastern Shore Land Record*. The book is published by the Peninsula Land and Improvement Company of Salisbury, Md. The book contains advertisements of Salisbury's leading business men and also pictures of some of the fine residences in that town.

There are several young ladies of Warwick who delight in tripping the light fantastic. A party was held at the residence of a certain lady in that town, some few evenings ago. The music for the occasion was furnished by Professor Wallace and an assistant on the mouth organ. Three of the young ladies, who it seems did not know when they had enough of anything, danced to the tune of "Fishers Hornpipe," until they were compelled to stop as all three suffered severe injuries to their spinal cords, and were obliged to be under medical treatment of a well known Warwick physician for a few days.

The Judgeship.

City Solicitor J. Frank Ball of Wilmington, has accepted the appointment of Judge of the Municipal Court, recently tendered him by Governor Biggs. The date of his acceptance is November 1st.

— ROLL OF HONOR, Summit Bridge public school.—The following pupils have obtained an average of ninety-five per cent. or above, in attendance, deportment and recitations, for the month ending October 31st.—Lillie Jones, Mattie Davis, Emma David, Ethel Morris, Anna Howard, Ada Davis, Jodie Benson, Wallace Kane, Boys Salmon.

Sassafras Notes.

— Mr. Joe Dulaney has at his store an onion weighing 2½ pounds.

— Miss Joe Sinnickson has returned from a visit to Philadelphia.

— Mrs. John McIntire has returned from a lengthy visit to Wilmington, Del.

— Miss Nellie Sinnickson is visiting Mr. Will Stewart and family of Chestertown.

— Mrs. John Foster of Wilmington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Morris.

— One day last week, Mrs. Howard Gray while sitting by the stove reading, fainted and fell against the stove. Her face and one of her arms are badly burned.

— Some of our townsfolks attended the entertainment given by the Till Family in the Opera House at Middletown, on Monday evening and expressed themselves highly pleased.

— Sassafras is now ablaze with politics as election day is drawing near. We hope to see Grover Cleveland and the Old Roman as President and Vice President for the coming presidential term.

— Mrs. Eva Kilkoff who expected to return to her home in Deland, Fla., next week, has decided to remain longer on account of the yellow fever in the vicinity of her home. Her daughter Dora, has entered school at Sassafras, where she will continue to go until the fever abates, when they will return to their home.

— A young man near Sassafras wishes to be informed where he may find a pretty young lady for a wife. Anyone wishing to answer this advertisement may address the answer to Mr. Davoc, Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.. DIXIE.

Adjourned Fish Commissioners' Meeting.

Fish Commissioners of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, met in Philadelphia on Monday on unfinished business, and it was definitely settled that the sturgeon fishing season was in future to be confined to the time intervening between March 1st and July 10th.

Pennsylvania and New Jersey asked for all fishing to be closed during the time from July 10th, to August 15th, in order to allow the food fish undisturbed to travel up the river. This could not be settled on account of the season for fishing of several valuable varieties in lower Delaware being at that time ; a sacrifice of which would be a great loss to Delaware fishermen.

New Jersey asked the right of making arrests in Delaware waters. This was defeated.

"The Sunday Law" was discussed. Attempts were made to have the date settled governing the time for opening and closing the fishing for the week. It was asked that from sunset on Saturday until sunrise on Monday be specified and that none be allowed to have their rendezvous for fishing purposes until the Monday sunrise. It was finally settled and from Saturday at sunset until midnight on Sunday was the time fixed.

In case of an agreement on all subjects presented and to be discussed, the commissioners will petition the legislatures of their respective States for the passage of acts in accordance with the resolutions of the meeting. Another meeting is to be held at an early date.

Bribery at Elections.

Politics is very fascinating to the American citizen. When a poor man deposits his vote, he feels a proud satisfaction in the thought that his ballot has killed that of a millionaire. He returns to his wretched hovel and to his ragged, half-starved family, unaware that this very ballot-box, so precious to him, has not only built up the millionaire, but made him and his paupers. After a little space, when he offers his labor in vain, he finds that this ballot of his is the only property he can sell, for it is always in demand, and in sheer desperation he barters it for bread, as others have done before him for whiskey. Senator Edmunds, one of the purest men, financially considered, in Congress—which is not saying much, for it is claimed that this able and patriotic Senator realizes a heavy income from the mere use of his name before the supreme court of the United States—this eminent lawgiver has said that elections have come to be a mere matter of money, and Senator Ingalls, writing to friends in the Chicago Convention, advised the nomination as candidate for Vice President of "some such fellow as Phelps, who could tap Wall Street and squeeze the manufacturers." On this advice "the fellow" was sought for, and found in the person of Levi P. Morton.—DONN PIATT in *Belford's Magazine* for November.

Roll of Honor.

Levels public school. The following named pupils have attained an average of 90 per cent. and over in attendance for the month ending October 26th :—Ernest Davis, 100; Heston Atwell, 100; Davie Atwell, 100; Levi Atwell, 100; Ernest Ratledge, 100; Martin Lee, 100; Jimmy Lee, 100; Lidie Davis, 100; Fannie Daniels, 100: Ida Daniels, 100; Ella Davis, 100; Mary Davis, 100; Orville Davis, 100; Clifford Hudson, 100 ; Maud Davis, 98 ; Eva Daniels, 98 ; Corny Davis, 98 ; Ira Ginn, 95 ; Wilmer Fennemore, 95; Arthur Davis, 90 ; Johnny Knotts, 90 Virda Shockley, 90.

Fatal Accident.

Freddie G. Kopf of Wilmington, the lad who fell from a horizontal beam in the gymnasium of the Newark Academy on Thursday last, died early on Saturday morning at the Academy. The boy was playing at the time, and although he fell on his head from a distance of ten feet, his injuries were not supposed to be serious. He received excellent nursing and medical care at the institution, but on Friday some alarming symptoms set in and he became unconscious. His father Benjamin Kopf, was at once telegraphed for, and arrived on Thursday evening and was with his son until his death.

To relieve headache, correct disorders of the stomach and increase the appetite, and for the cure of complaint, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are perfectly safe to take, and invariably promote a healthy action of the digestive and assimilative organs.

H. C. Turner, was chosen last evening by the the Democratic caucus of the Wilmington City Council for City Solicitor in place of J. Frank Ball, who resigned to accept the Judgeship of the Municipal Court, tendered him by Governor Biggs.

A Good Chance to Make Money.

We call the especial attention of persons in need of profitable employment to the advertisment of Messrs. A. D. Worthington & Co., Hartford, Conn., in another column. They want men and women to act as agents for Mary A. Livermore's recent book, "My story of the War." It is a famous book, magnificently illustrated, and Mrs. Livermore's narrative of her own experiences as a hospital nurse for four years during the war is a tale of thrilling interest. Agents are doing wonderfully well with it. Lady agents are especially successful, and good workers right in this vicinity can do a paying business with this volume between now and Christmas. Read the advertisement and send to the publishers for their terms to agents. The book and its publishers are both first-class.

Pure Lard Oil, Paraffine and other machine oils at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

PENINSULA PARAGRAPHS.

Every application for license to sell liquor in Sussex county was granted at the late term of court.

John T. Jakes of Wyoming has completed an air-tight store-house for sweet potatoes, having a capacity of over 10,000 baskets.

The same confidence men who swindled James H. Guest of Brandywine hundred last week tried to work their game upon a man in Christiana village, but failed.

IT IS NOT BEST to always believe everything a person tells you, but when you hear that the best blood purifier is Sulphur Bitters, you can believe it, for they cured me of a severe case of blood poisoning.—REV. A. FAIRCHILD, NEW YORK CITY.

In the Kent county court at Dover on Saturday the applications of the Lowery brothers at Milford and James Satterfield at Harrington were both refused. All others were granted.

Mr. J. T. Decorse sends us a sweet potato this week of the yellow variety, solid and sound, which weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.—Kent News.

"Men like trees begin to grow old at the top." Avoid the first appearance of growing old by keeping the hair in a vigorous and healthful condition by the use of Warner's Log Cabin Hair Tonic. Sold by all druggists.

Elihu Jefferson, living near Smyrna, recently received a treasury warrant for $46.50 in payment for ninety bushels of oats taken by Federal soldiers in 1862, en their way down the Peninsula to expel Confederates from Accomac and Northampton counties, Virginia.

Prof. E. D. Tarr, who for the past 50 years has been a faithful school teacher in this State and in whose behalf efforts have been made by his friends to procure him a home in the institution in Baltimore for old men, will leave for his new home on Wednesday next, as the necessary amount has been raised to secure the place for him. So rests the faithful laborer from his toilet and cares.—Delawarean.

LADIES WHO BLOAT.—What a great number there are ; how uncomfortable it makes them ; it is almost impossible for those afflicted to enjoy life. In my private practice I have always found Sulphur Bitters to be the best remedy. All who are thus troubled should use it. MRS. DR. CHILDS, Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Humphreys, wife of Captain Thomas Humphreys, of Milford died Friday evening at 6.30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days. The deceased was in the 70th year of her age, and well beloved in this community. She leaves a husband and seven grown children.—Milford News.

The body of Mrs. Ellen A. Shaw, a resident of Milford, was found hanging from a beam in her smoke house early on Saturday morning of last week. She had committed suicide by hanging herself around the neck by means of a rope. The discovery was made by a son of the dead woman. The body was cut down at once but life had been extinct for several hours. Mrs. Shaw was a native of Pennsylvania and was aged about 46 years. Domestic troubles are supposed to have been the cause of the crime.

God gives every bird its food but does not throw it in the nest. There is food for reflection in the thought that Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla will purify the blood, thus ensuring good health, with which may come all blessings. $1 for 120 doses, of all druggists.

The last Sunday and Monday of November has been definitely fixed for holding the centenial of Methodism on the upper Peninsula at Newark. The services will of course be held in the M. E. Church and on Sunday morning, November 25th, the Rev. J. Hepburn Hargis will preach, while the Rev. Jacob Todd of Wilmington will speak in the evening. Monday will be devoted to the reading of historical papers and a general view of the centurie's work. The Preacher's Association of Wilmington has accepted an invitation to be present, also many of the former pastors of the Newark church. The Rev. W. L. S. Murray, the presiding elder, will also deliver an address upon Methodism of to-day.

Skin diseases cannot be successfully treated by external applications. The proper way to cure such complaints is to purify the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Under the vitalizing influences of this medicine all the functions of the body are brought into healthy action.

Thomas Baldes had a singular experience recently. He was on Miles river catching oysters, when suddenly a large number of patridges began falling on the water about him, so he of course began to secure them, and soon had the lockers of his canoe well filled with the savory birds. On reaching the shore, the patridges, although exhausted when put in the locker, had regained their strength and when he opened the door several escaped. He however, brought thirty of them safely to his home. The unlucky birds had undertaken to fly from Second Point woods across the river, and as they fly only while a single breath lasts, they had miscalculated the distance and thus came to grief.—Easton Ledger.

Saved the Value of a Farm.

Seller's Cough Syrup has attained a reputation almost equal to Seller's Pills, and more can hardly be said of any other medicine. The Syrup should be kept in every family where there are children, and grown up people find it a most valuable medicine for coughs, colds, hoarseness and throat and lung diseases. The pills are such a standard remedy in some parts of the country that a family never thinks of doing without them. Said an old gentleman in Eastern Maryland, "Why I have raised my family on Sellers' Pills, and I consider them almost as essential to a family as bread. In the last thirty years they have saved me enough, in doctor bills, to pay for a farm.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Railroad Connection to Berkley Springs.

The Berkley Springs and Potomac R. R. operated by the B. & O. R. R. Co. running from Hancock, W. Va., a station on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Berkley Springs, W. Va., will be opened for business on Thursday, November 1st, when trains will run as follows : leave Hancock 9.40 A. M., 12.45 P. M. and 5.40 P. M.

Leave Berkley Springs 8.00 A. M., 10.35 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.

The running time between the two points being 25 minutes.

ROPE YARN.

The best rope yarn at W. T. Connellee & Co.'s.

DON'T FAIL

To call on us for your leather or gum boots and shoes, as we can save you at least ten per cent on your purchases at S. Pennington & Son.

FOR LOW PRICES

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5000 LBS.

Of Tarred Fodder Yarn in Store and for Sale by S. M. Reynolds & Co.

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by the Barrel and Half Barrel, Rock Salt for Cattle and Fresh Creamery Butter at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

WANTED.

100 cans of pure country lard for which the highest price will be paid either in cash or in merchandise. S. M. Reynolds & Co

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Use Bragdon's Teaberry Tooth Powder

Miscellaneous Adv's.

GREAT, BIG
MONEY'S WORTHS!

We make a $10 Fall Suit or a $10 Fall Overcoat that are as packed values as anything can be. And so with ALL our Clothing. Money can't buy better. We make it and we KNOW. Everything from Good to the Finest.

Also, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Dress Helps of Every Kind at Wonderful Prices.

JACOB REED'S SONS,
918, 920, 922 Chestnut Street, Phila.

☞ Mr. Nathan R. Peacock desires to remind his friends that he is with the above house and respectfully solicits their patronage. 6oct-ly

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in Middletown, in St. Georges hundred, New Castle county, Del., ON SATURDAY,

THE 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1888, At 10 o'clock, a. m.,

The following described real estate, viz :

All those two certain tracts or pieces of land situate in Pencader hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows, to wit :

No. 1. Beginning at a black oak tree near the confluence of Sample's Run and Christiana creek corner to William Inskeep's land, thence bounded by said Inskeep's south 77 degrees and 30 minutes west 69 chains and 50 links to a stone in the line of Steward's lot thence north 3 degrees and 30 minutes west 52 chains and 48 links to a stake and stone corner to said Inskeep's in the line of land of Stephen Doughten thence north 85 degrees and 15 minutes east 18 chains and 10 links to a stone a corner of Jacob Troth's land thence bounded by said Troths land south 28 degrees east 4 chains and 78 links to a stone corner thence south 81 degrees east 7 chains and 21 links to a stone thence crossing said Christiana creek north 52 degrees and 10 minutes east about 1 chain and 50 links to a corner on the north side of said creek in the line of Fenimore's land thence down the north side of said creek on the several courses and distance thereof and bounding thereon to an old gum tree beginning corner to Temple's survey thence crossing said creek south 7 degrees east 1 chain and 25 links to the place of beginning, containing 254 19-100 acres of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2. Beginning at a stake in the middle of Christiana creek and in a line of land of Susanna and Martha Shields (containing 54 acres) and also a corner of land of William Inskeep thence by said Inskeep land south 11 degrees and 45 minutes east 8 chains and 75 links to a stone in the cleared land and corner to the said Inskeeps and the heirs of Abel Nicholson deceased thence by said Nicholson's land south 28 degrees 4 chains and 78 links to a stone thence by the same south 81 degrees and 15 minutes east 7 chains and 21 links to a stone on the top of the hill near said creek thence north 52 degrees and 10 minutes east about 1 chain and 50 links crossing said creek to a corner on the northerly side thereof thence up the northerly side of said Christiana creek on the several courses thereof and distance and binding thereon to hickory tree the corner of Susanna and Martha Shields 54 acre tract thence up the middle of said creek the several courses and distance thereof binding on said Shields line to the place of beginning containing 43 50-100 acres of and be the same more or less.

Seized and taken into execution as the property of James Curlett and Jane F. Curlett his wife and Patrick Dillon and Sarah Dillon terre tenants, and to be sold by

GILES LAMBSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, October 10 1888

EXECUTOR'S SALE
— OF —
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power contained in the last will and testament of Lydia R. Rothwell, deceased, there will be exposed to public sale at the National Hotel, in the town of Middletown, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17,

1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., the following real estate of the said Lydia R. Rothwell, deceased, viz :

All that farm and tract of land WITH A LARGE THREE-STORY FRAME HOUSE AND GOOD OUTBUILDINGS

thereon erected, situate on the Levels in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county and State of Delaware, adjoining lands of Eugene Hanson, Samuel Roberts, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, deceased, Frances S. Tatman, Dr. J. V Crawford, et al—containing by the old deeds 212 acres—and by a recent survey by M. B. Burris 190 acres, more or less.

The above is one of the best producing farms in New Castle county. Is all tillable land and the farm house and outbuildings are in good repair. It is only 4½ miles from Middletown in a good neighborhood.

Attendance will be given and the terms of sale made known at the time and place aforesaid by

JOHN M. ROTHWELL, JAS. P. ROTHWELL, } Executors, or by ANDREW E. SANBORN, their attorney.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1,	110	CORN—	
No. 2,	105	Yellow,	@45c
Timothy Seed	275	White, "	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	12	Oats, "	@26c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	22@25
Butter, ₱ lb	22@25
Lard, ₱ lb	10@12
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens (Live) ₱ lb	10@11

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REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL. September 10, 1888.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Executor of John W. Wright, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided ; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before Sept. 10, 1888, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS, Executor.
Address, Middletown, Del. oct11 2m

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., SEPTEMBER 26, 1888.

Upon the application of James N. Lloyd Administrator of David W. Lloyd, late of Blackbird hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisments to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided ; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown Del., and to be continued therein two months